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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **August 6, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Affirmation of Election is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

The Conclusion is on page 22 of this paper.